

Special Event Permit Application Guide





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Special Event Permit is needed if:

- Streets will be closed
- Food will be prepared on City Streets/Sidewalks
- Liquor is served
- Merchandise will be sold
- There will be tents over 400 sq. ft. & stages over 24" tall

Bar Crawls ONLY if: (i) expected to exceed 500 participants (ii) includes 5 stops/participating establishments (iii) or includes 3 or more stops/participating establishments located within the same block

Send one page cover letter to make Alderman for their awareness





Costs

- Processing Fee Breakdown:
 - \$100 (60+ days before event)
 - \$200 (59-45 days before event)
 - \$500 (44-30 days before event)
 - \$1,000 (29-22 days before event)
 - \$2,000 (21-14 days before event)
 - Applications will NOT be accepted less than 14 days before an event date
 - Processing fees are generated based on when the application is complete and ready for DCASE review
- Anticipated City Costs (if applicable): Permits for Food Vending, Pop-Up Retail, Alcohol Licenses, Street Closures, and Traffic Management



Resources

- Provide clear site/course maps
- Type III Barricades required for all street closures must be rented
- Please Note: Police & Fire Department cannot be listed as Security or Medical Providers
- Contact Streets & Sanitation (1) week before event to ensure 'NO PARK' signs will be posted (if applicable) (312) 744-1912
- □ DCASE Landing Page
- Tutorial on how to create an account





DCASE Special Event Process

After a complete application is received...

- DCASE Review
- City Agency Reviews
- Permit Issued



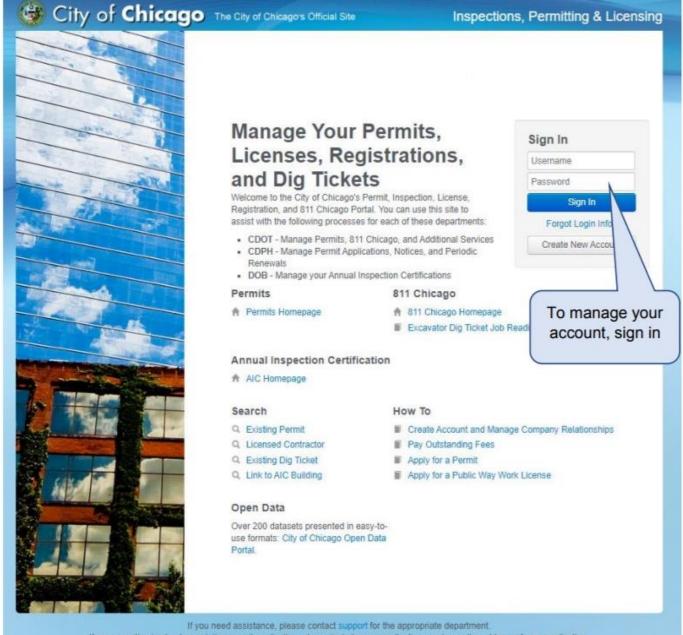


DCASE Special Event Process

- DCASE Application is Online (no paper applications accepted)
 - Use Google Chrome
 - Document types must be PDF or JPEG
 - Security, Emergency Action Plan and Medical Plans must be provided for ALL events
- Use application # when communicating with DCASE
- Applications may be submitted 180 days before the event
- DCASE processing fee is based on when the application is COMPLETE
- These are the documents that will be required:
 - Site Map
 - Course Map (if athletic event)
 - Written Course Description (if athletic event)
 - Security/Safety Plan
 - Emergency Action Plan
 - Medical Plan
 - Certificates of Insurance (COIs)
 - Marketing Materials



To manage your account, sign in using your credentials.



If your question is about an existing permit application, please include your application number or the address of your application.



Create a new permit

- Click the 'Create New' drop-down
- Select 'Permit Application'



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Select "Festival &

Athletic Event

Permits"

Permits

Select Application Type

Select the type of application you would like to complete. If you do not see the application type you are looking for, please click here for additional information.

Expanded Outdoor Dining / Make Way for People

Apply for a permit to allow your restaurant to make use of the public right of way, or to apply for a Make Way for People platform in front of your business.

Farmers Market Registrations

This application process handles registrations for Farmers Markets, which is required of all Farmers Markets. A permit is required for markets which include one or more of the following: located on public property (City streets, sidewalks, etc.), serves alcohol or serves prepared food and/or merchandise. If so, please click on Festival and Athletic Event Permits below.

Festival and Athletic Event Permits

A Festival / Athletic Event Permit Application is required for outdoor events that have one or more of the following: street(s) will be closed, food will be served on City streets/sidewalks, alcohol will be served, have a tent(s) over 400 sq. ft. or a stage(s) over 2 ft. tall. Indoor Special Events are permitted through the Department of Business of Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP). Click here to visit the BACP website for additional information.

Filming Permits

Apply for Filming Permits.

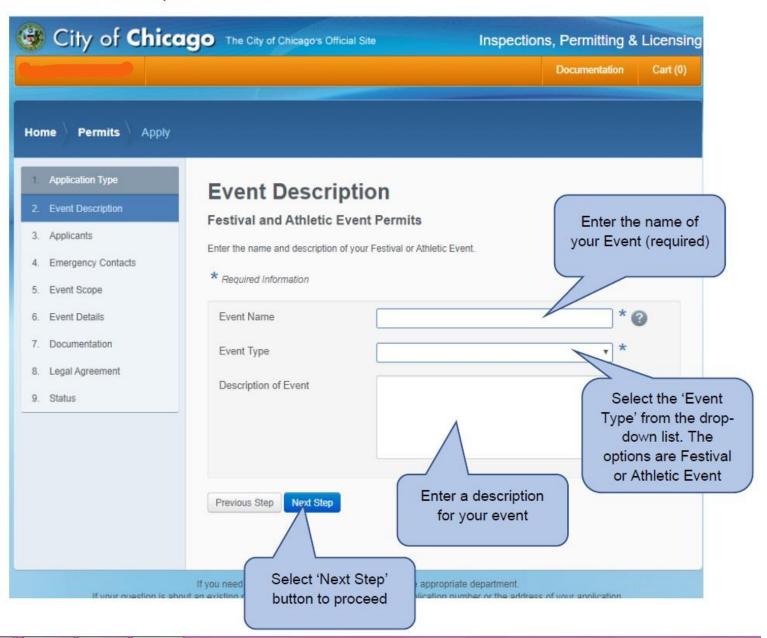
CDPH Air Quality Permit

Apply for a Chicago Department of Public Health - Air Quality Permit.

CDPH Asbestos / Demolition NOI

Event Description

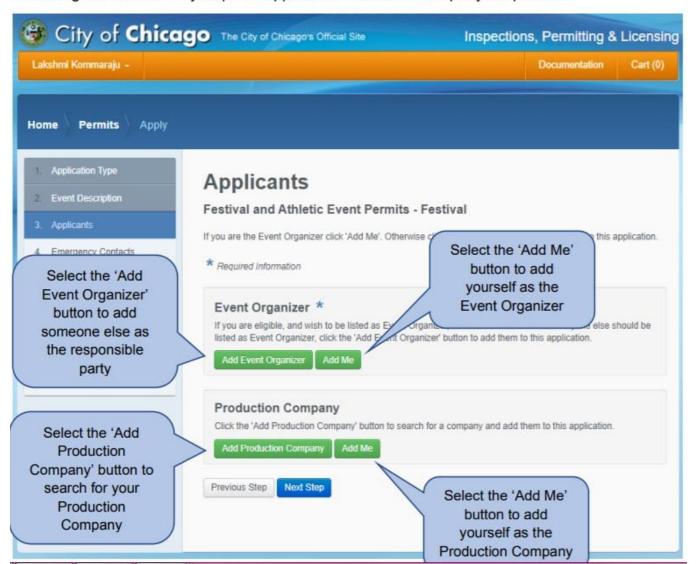
- Name of Event
- Description of Event



Applicants

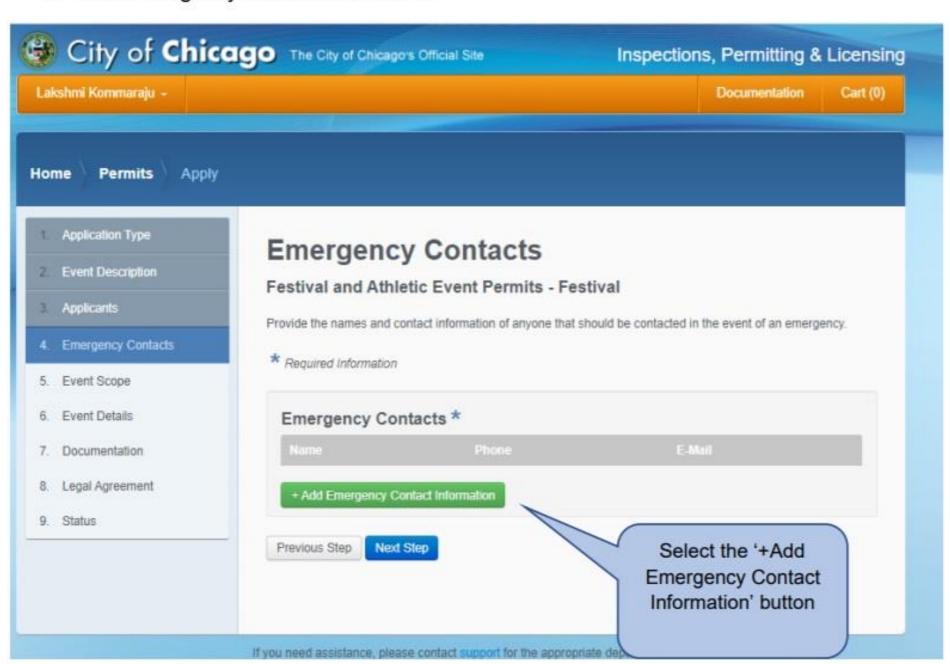
- Event Organizer
- Production Company

Event organizer is the only required applicant. Production Company is optional.



Emergency Contacts

Add Emergency Contact Information



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Event Scope

Festival and Athletic Event Permits - Athletic Event

Application Number - 1420308

Enter the scope of the event below, which includes information such as whether food and alcohol will be served. If this event will take place on park district property it is a requirement to apply for a permit through the park district website.

* Required Information

Will food be served at your

Your application has been saved and will be available in your dashboard. You may leave and return at a later time to complete this application if you wish.

Yes

O No

| event? | | | |
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| If yes, how many expected vendors? | | | |
| Will beer or wine be served at your event? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| If yes, how many expected vendors? | | | |
| If yes, how many expected serving locations? | | | |
| Are you selling spirits at your event? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| If yes, how many expected | | | |

| Will you be selling merchandise at your event? | Yes | ○ No | * |
|---|-----------------------|------|---|
| If yes, how many expected vendors? | | | |
| Is the event on public property? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Will amplified sound or a public address system be used? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Are you requesting a street closure for your event? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Is there a Divvy Bike Station located within your street closure? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Will your street closure impact CTA bus service? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Are you erecting a tent over 400 sqft? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Are you erecting a stage/platform greater than 24 inches in height? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Will the event be held on park district property? | Yes | ○ No | * |
| Previous Step Next Step | | | |



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Application Type

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- **Event Description**
- Applicants
- **Emergency Contacts**
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Event Details

Festival and Athletic Event Permits - Festival

Application Number - 1204174

Enter the detailed information for this event. Please provide as much information as possible to assist in expediting the application review process.

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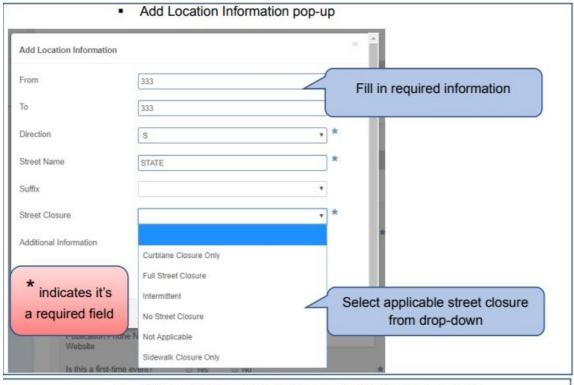


Location

+ Add Location Information

Click "+Add Location Information'

Additional Information



Click on 'Add Location Information' button when complete Edit Location Information From 333 To 333 Direction Street Name STATE Suffix STREET Street Closure Full Street Closure Click the 'Add Location Additional Information Information' button Add Location Information



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Event Schedule *

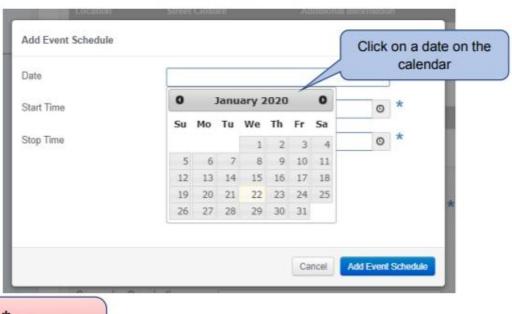
Date Start Time Stop Time Step Off Tim

+ Add Event Schedule

Click the "+Add Event Schedule"

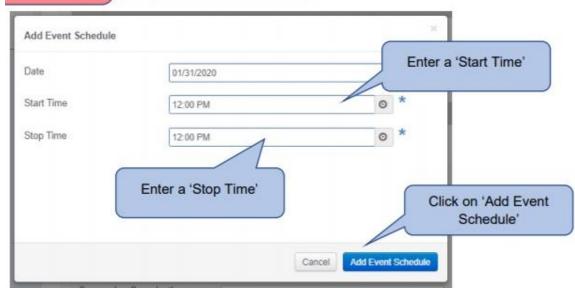
Event Schedule for a Festival

- · Add Event Schedule
 - · Click a date on the calendar

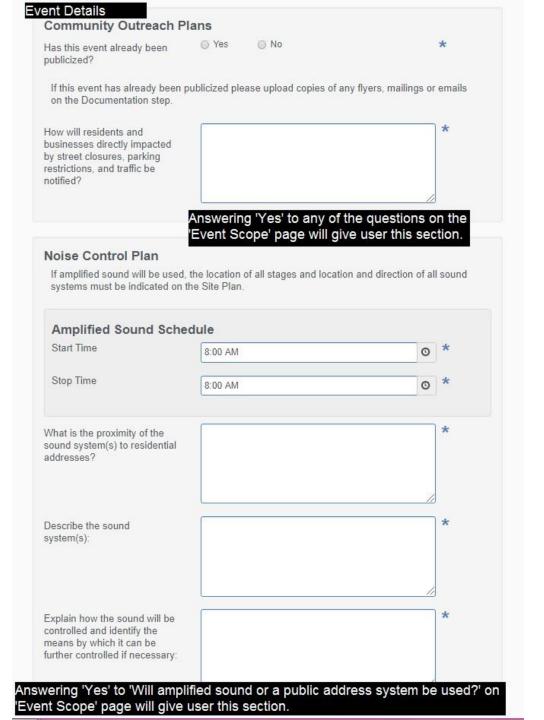


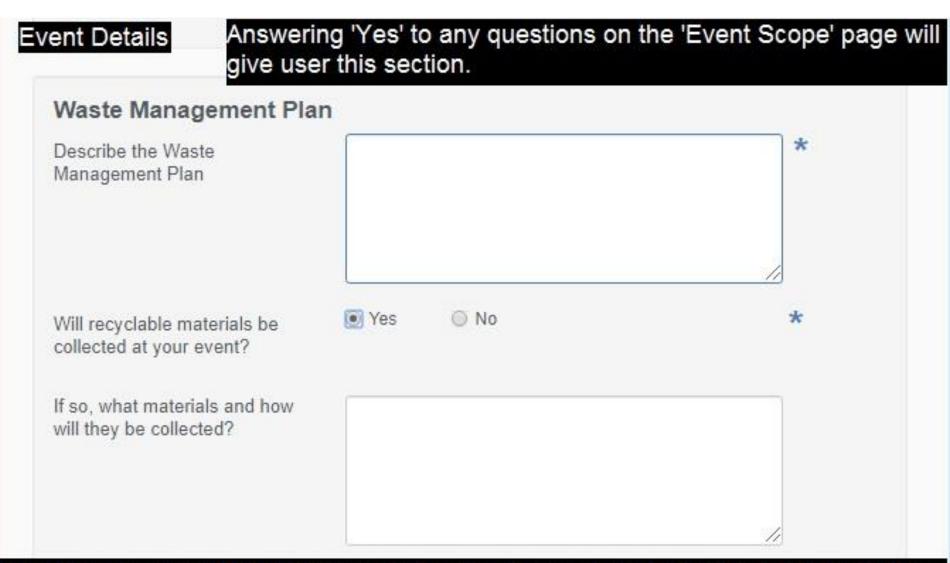
indicates it's a required field

- Enter the 'Start Time' and 'Stop Time'
- Click 'Add Event Schedule'



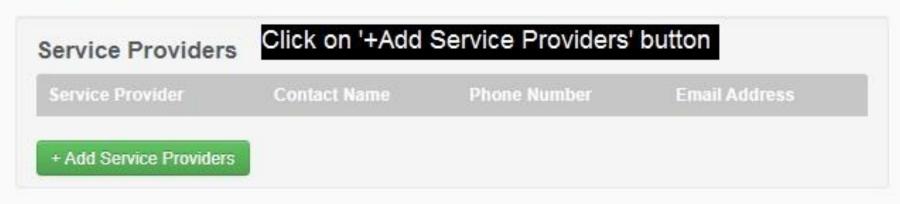
| Current Event Estimated Total Attendance | | * |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sponsoring Organization | | |
| Phone Number / Website for Publication | | |
| Is this a first-time event? | ⊚ Yes ● No | * |
| swering 'No' to 'Is this a | a first-time event?' will disp | ay 'Last Year's Event' |
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Answering 'Yes' to 'Will recyclable materials be collected at your event?' Generates the next question, 'If so, what materials and how will they be collected?'



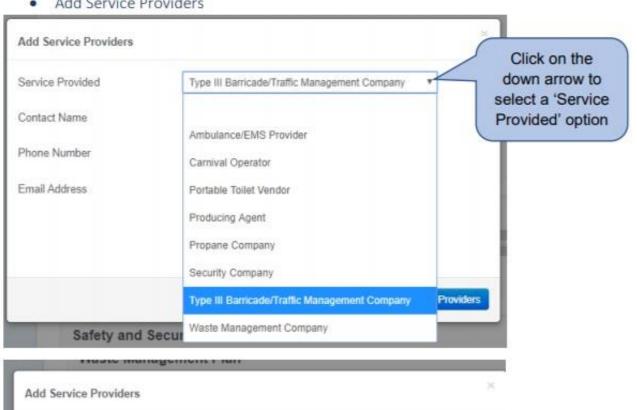


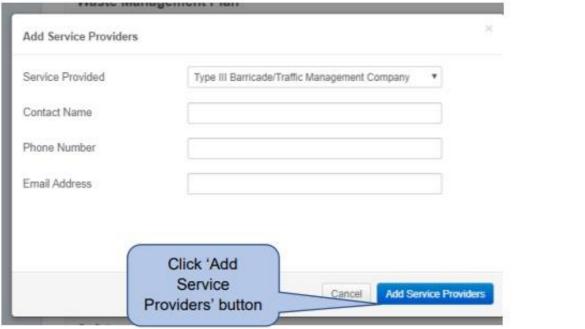
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Answering 'Yes' to 'Are you requesting a street closure for your event?' on the 'Event Scope' page will require user to event a Type III Service Provider.

· Add Service Providers





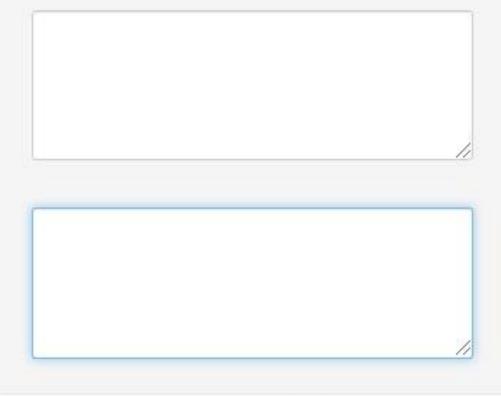
Event Details

Safety and Security Plan

| Safety and Security Plan | |
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| Note: If applying for a large scale | event, a detailed security plan may be requested. |
| Security Company Name | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Phone Number | |
| Number of Private Security Personnel Per Shift | |
| Describe your security and safety plan, including the number of private security personnel hired per shift: | |
| | h |
| Describe procedure for carding minors (if applicable): | |
| | - At |
| Describe procedure for preventing over-consumption of alcohol (if applicable): | |
| | h |
| If spirits / mixed drinks will be sold, describe the types of drinks and the alcohol ratio / content: | |

Provide an Emergency Action Plan that addresses all potential emergencies or hazards specific to your event (including, but not limited to, weather related emergencies and cancellations):

Describe your medical plan including the number of ambulances (ALS/BLS), bike teams and medical staff that will be onsite:



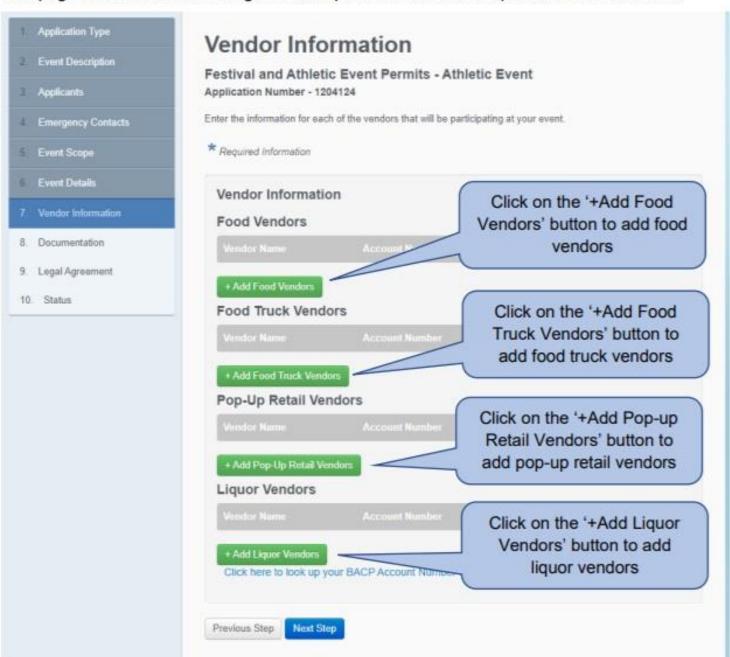
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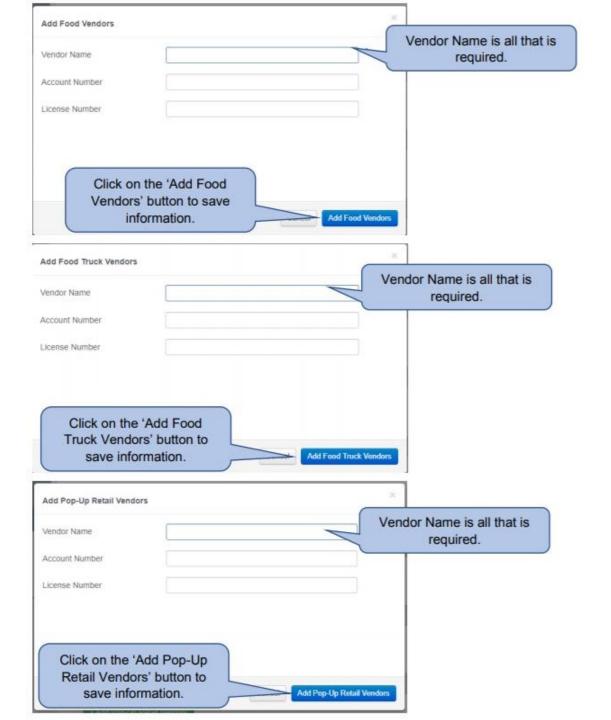
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Once you have filled in all of the boxes, you can select the 'Next Step' button

Vendor Information

This page will be available during the entire process. Even after a permit has been issued.





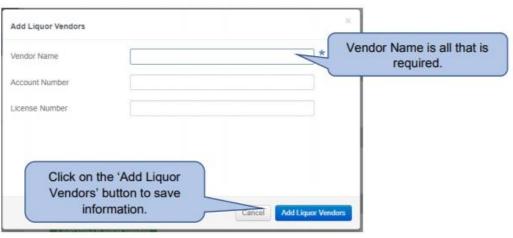


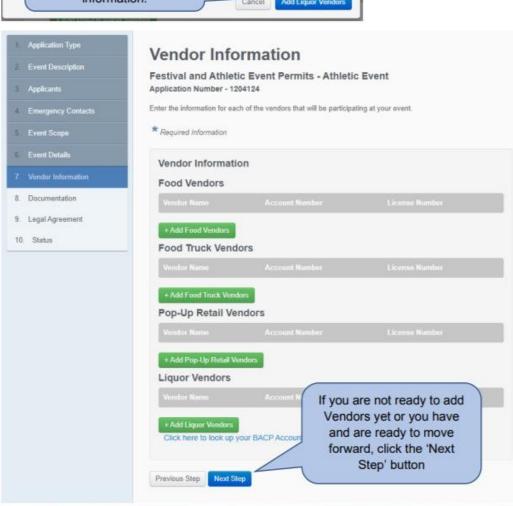
DCASE Special Event Process (Food)

City needs to be involved with food prepared on City Streets/Sidewalks or Private Property

Food Applications:

- Must be submitted a minimum of 20 days before event
- Require a Chicago Business Account #
- Restaurant Health Inspection certificate
 - In Chicago: date of inspection
 - Outside Chicago: copy of inspection
- Affidavit if using shared kitchen
- Food Booth Layout
- Current Chicago Summer Sanitation Certification



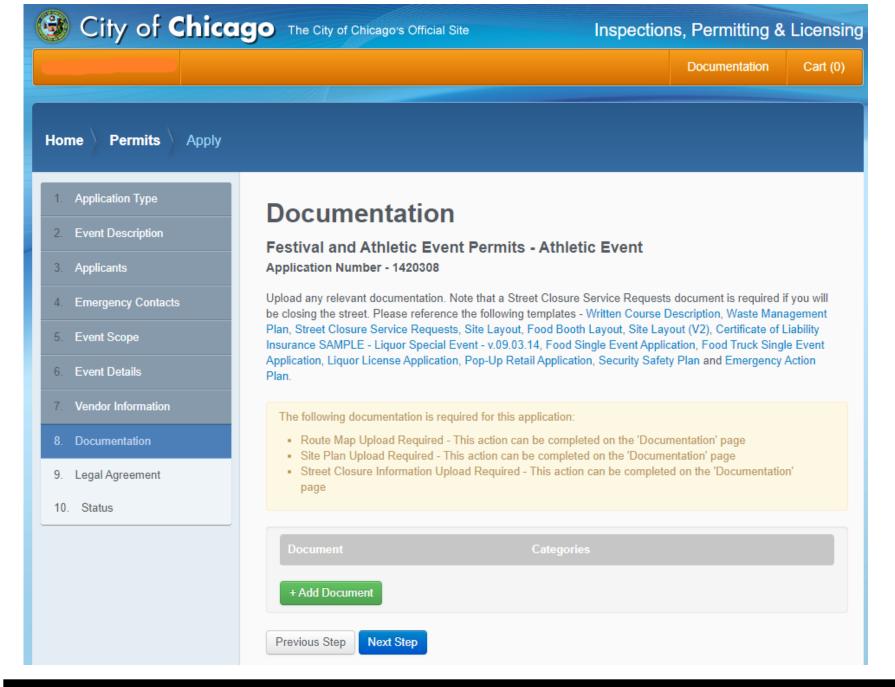




DCASE Special Event Process (Liquor)

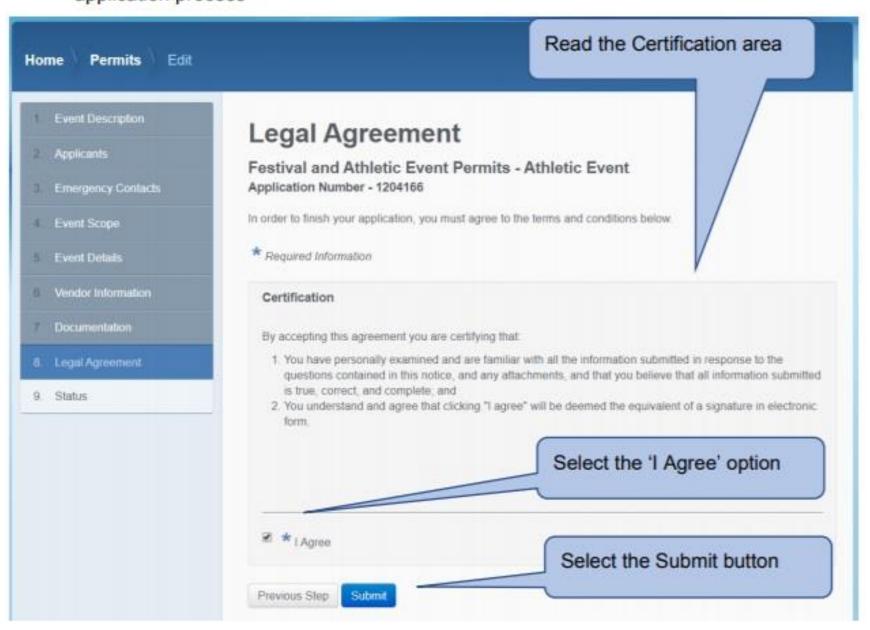
Liquor Applications

- Must be submitted a minimum of 20 days before event
- Certificate of Insurance (COI)
 - Name of event, date(s), and location
 - Include liquor liability coverage
- Your Police Commander & Park/Private Property letter
- Include City of Chicago Special Event Liquor Application
- Include State of IL Liquor Application
 - Not-For-Profit OR For-Profit



Legal Agreements

 You will need to read and agree to the Legal Agreements before moving on in the application process



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Permit Application Status

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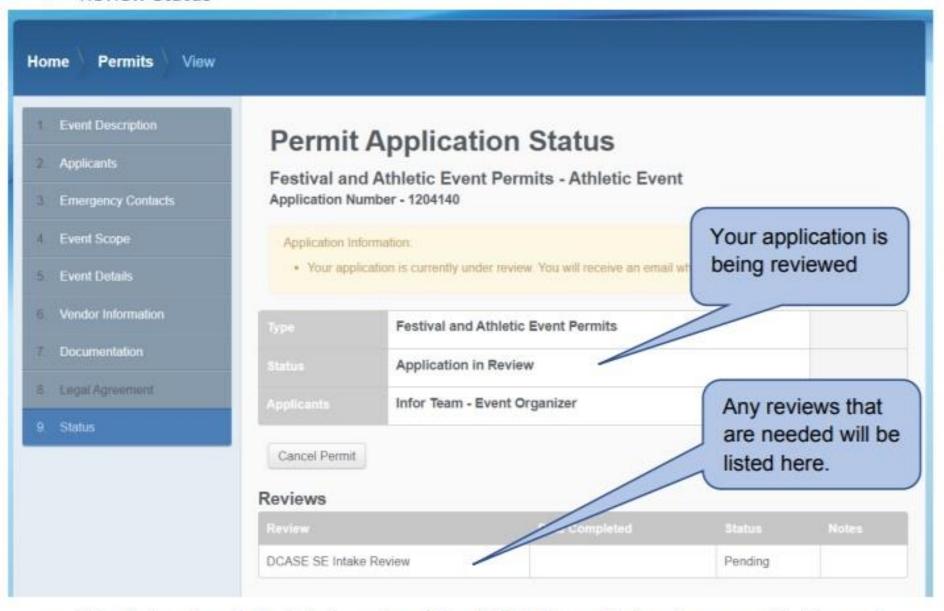
- Route Map Upload Required This action can be completed on the 'Documentation' page
- · Site Plan Upload Required This action can be completed on the 'Documentation' page
- Street Closure Information Upload Required This action can be completed on the 'Documentation' page



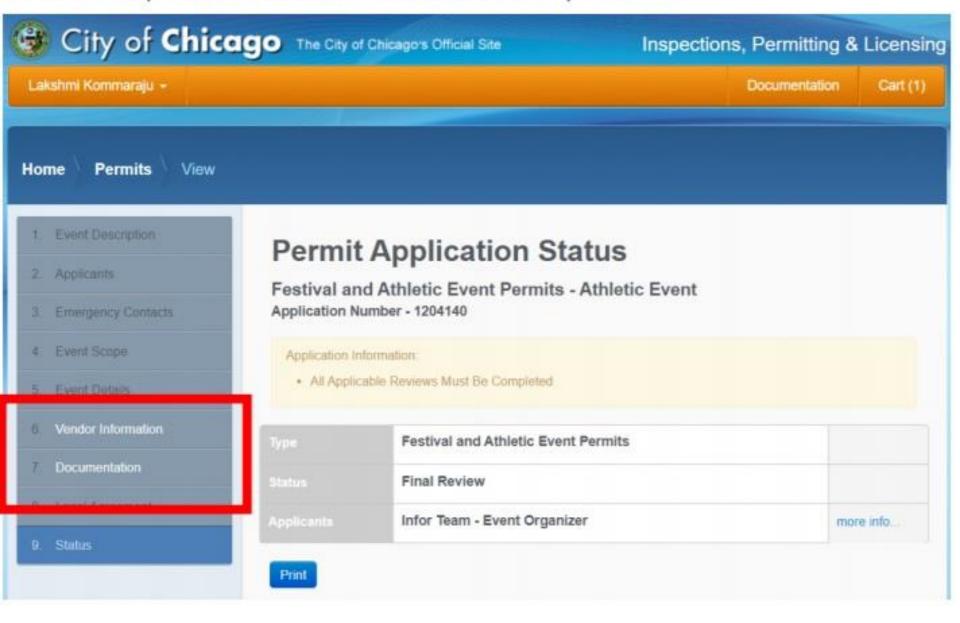
Cancel Application

This athletic application is incomplete because I have not included a route map, site map, or street closure information. These items MUST be added before DCASE can review.

Review Status



 The first review is the intake review. The DCASE team looks at your application and approves or denies You will still be able to update your application with Vendor information and Documentation even after the permits have been issued. Click on the respective link.





Questions?

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Thank You!